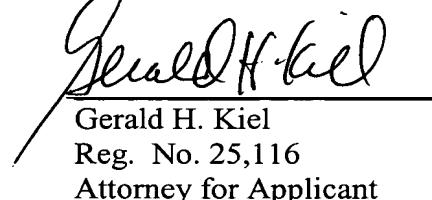


REMARKS

The patent application was objected to for failing to provide drawings that illustrate the claimed invention. By this amendment, Figures 1 and 2 are submitted along with a substitute specification to overcome the objection to the drawings. No new matter is added.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants request the favorable consideration of claims 1-5. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

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